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L1 E N4SI3/MF  
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E NI.SI/MF  
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L3 836 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON N SI/ELF  
E O2SI/MF  
L4 48 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON O2SI/MF  
L5 385 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON O.SI/MF  
L6 22024 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON O SI/ELF

FILE 'CAPLUS' ENTERED AT 11:41:29 ON 17 NOV 2005

L7 98095 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON TRISILICON TETRANITRIDE OR SILICON NITRIDE  
OR SIN OR SILICONITRIDE OR SI NITRIDE OR SI3N4  
L8 101598 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L1 OR L2 OR L3 OR L7  
L9 704149 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON SILICON DIOXIDE OR SILICON OXIDE OR SILICA  
OR SIO OR SIO2  
L10 841528 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L4 OR L5 OR L6 OR L9  
L11 1105382 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON VIA OR STUD OR PLUG OR HOLE OR APERTURE OR  
RIE OR REACTIV? ION ETCH? OR THROUGH HOLE OR SPUTTER? OR  
RECESS?  
L12 239702 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON PHOTO(A) (RESIST? OR MASK? OR LITHOG? OR  
ENGRAV?) OR PHOTORESIST? OR PHOTOMASK? OR PHOTOLITHO? OR  
PHOTOENGRAV? OR MASK? OR LITHOG? OR ENGRAV? OR ETCH OR BOE  
L13 683 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON (CAP OR GLASS?) (A) (DIE OR WAFER)  
L14 1219313 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON OXIDAT? OR LOCOS OR OXIDI? OR OXIDIZ?  
L15 346072 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON (BOTH OR MULTIPLE OR DOUBLE OR TWO OR 2 OR  
DUPLICATE OR FIRST OR SECOND OR BACK OR FRONT OR UNDER OR TOP  
OR BOTTOM) (2W) (SIDE OR SURFACE OR SUBSTRATE OR LAYER) OR  
UNDERSIDE OR BACKSIDE OR UNDERETCH? OR BOTTOM UP  
L16 91 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L8 AND L10 AND L11 AND L12 AND L14 AND L15  
L17 0 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L16 AND L13  
L18 86 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON (?LAYER? OR ?FILM OR ?COAT? OR LAMINAT? OR  
DEPOSI? OR ENCAPSUL?) AND L16  
L19 2 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON (PACKAG? OR (SEMICONDUCT? OR MEM) (2W) PACKAG  
?) AND L18  
D IBIB ABS HITSTR 1-2  
L20 6 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L18 AND PY>2004  
L21 78 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L18 NOT (L19 OR L20)  
L22 70 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L21 AND (SEMICONDUCT? OR WAFER OR IC OR  
CHIP OR MICRO CHIP OR MICROCHIP OR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT OR MEM)  
L23 6 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L22 AND LOCOS  
D IBIB ABS HITSTR 1-6  
L24 64 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L22 NOT L23  
D L24 TI,ABS 1-64

FILE 'STNGUIDE' ENTERED AT 12:19:06 ON 17 NOV 2005

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L25 39 SEA ABB=ON PLU=ON L13 AND L8

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L26	8	SEA	ABB=ON	PLU=ON	L15	AND	L25
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L29	12	SEA	ABB=ON	PLU=ON	L28	AND	L10
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L23 ANSWER 3 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:616114 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:178099

TITLE: Method of forming an NPN **semiconductor** device

INVENTOR(S): Kalnitsky, Alexander; Park, Sang Hoon; Scheer, Robert F.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA

SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 17 pp.

CODEN: USXXCO

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 2002109208	A1	20020815	US 2001-782820	20010212
US 6492237	B2	20021210		

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2001-782820 20010212

AB This invention relates generally to **semiconductor** processing, and in particular, to a method of forming an NPN **semiconductor** device using an oxide-nitride-oxide (ONO) **layers** for emitter formation and another implementation using a local **oxidn.** of silicon (**LOCOS**) for emitter formation. The method of forming an NPN **semiconductor** device includes the steps of forming a collector region within a substrate, forming a base region over the collector region, and forming an oxide-nitride-oxide stack over the base region. Once these 3 structures are formed, an opening is created through the oxide-nitride-oxide stack to expose the **top surface** of the base region. Then, a doped polysilicon material is used to fill the opening and make elec. contact to the base region. The use of the oxide-nitride-oxide stack with appropriate etching of the opening eliminates the exposure of the base region to **reactive ion etch** environment typical of prior art methods for forming NPN **semiconductor** devices. As an option, after the opening of the oxide-nitride-oxide stack is formed, a local **oxidn.** of Si (**LOCOS**) and etched can be preformed to create oxide spacers to line the opening wall above the base region.

IT 7631-86-9, Silica, uses 12033-89-5,

Silicon nitride, uses

RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)

(method of forming NPN **semiconductor** device)

RN 7631-86-9 CAPLUS

CN Silica (6CI, 7CI, 8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

O=Si=O

RN 12033-89-5 CAPLUS

CN Silicon nitride (Si3N4) (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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L23 ANSWER 5 OF 6 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:727226 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:35458

TITLE: A fabrication process for integrating polysilicon microstructures with post-processed CMOS circuits  
AUTHOR(S): Gianchandani, Y. B.; Kim, H.; Shinn, M.; Ha, B.; Lee, B.; Najafi, K.; Song, C.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Wisconsin, WI, 53706-1691, USA

SOURCE: Journal of Micromechanics and Microengineering (2000), 10(3), 380-386

CODEN: JMMIEZ; ISSN: 0960-1317

PUBLISHER: Institute of Physics Publishing

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB A **MEMS**-first fabrication process for integrating CMOS circuits with polysilicon micromech. structures is described in detail. The overall process uses 18 **masks** (22 **lithog.** steps) to merge a p-well **LOCOS** CMOS process that has one metal and **two** polysilicon **layers** with a surface micromachining process that has three **layers** of polysilicon. The microstructures are formed within **recesses** on the surface of silicon **wafers** such that their uppermost surfaces are coplanar with the remainder of the substrate. No special planarization technique, such as chemical-mech. polishing, is used in the work described here. Special aspects of the process include provisions to improve **lithog.** within the **recesses**, to protect the microstructures during the circuit fabrication, and to implement an effective lead transfer between the microstructures and the on-**chip** circuitry. The process is validated using a test vehicle that includes accelerometers and gyroscopes interfaced with sensing circuits. Measured transistor parameters match those obtained in standard CMOS, with NMOS and PMOS thresholds at 0.76 V and -0.96 V, resp.

IT 7631-86-9, Silica, uses 12033-89-5,

Silicon nitride, uses

RL: DEV (Device component use); USES (Uses)

(fabrication process for integrating polysilicon microstructures with post-processed CMOS circuits)

RN 7631-86-9 CAPLUS

CN Silica (6CI, 7CI, 8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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RN 12033-89-5 CAPLUS

CN Silicon nitride (Si3N4) (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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L24 ANSWER 48 OF 64 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:468152 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:94690  
TITLE: Method of fabricating a microwave inductor  
INVENTOR(S): Chuang, Kuen-joung; Lui, Hon-sung; Liaw, Wen-ruey  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Taiwan  
SOURCE: U.S., 8 pp.  
CODEN: USXXAM  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 5930637	A	19990727	US 1997-961696	19971031
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1997-961696	19971031

AB Isolation regions are formed on a **top surface** of a **wafer**. An ion implantation was performed to implant ions into the **wafer**. Then, an thermal anneal process was used to form an implanted **layer** on the **wafer**. Then, a **SiO2** or **Si nitride layer** is **deposited** on the implanted **layer**. Next, a micro inductor is patterned on the insulator **layer**. Subsequently, a dielec. **layer** is formed on the inductor for isolation. Next, **via holes** are created by etching the dielec. **layer**. A conductive **layer** is patterned on the dielec. **layer** and refilled into the **via holes**. Next, a passivation **layer** is **deposited** on the dielec. **layer** and the conductive **layer**. An etching was performed to **etch** the **wafer** from a **bottom surface** (a 2nd surface) of the **wafer**. Finally, a ground plate is connected to the **bottom surface** (2nd surface) of the **wafer**.

IT 7631-86-9, Silica, uses 12033-89-5, Silicon nitride, uses  
RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)  
(in method of fabricating microwave inductor)  
RN 7631-86-9 CAPLUS  
CN Silica (6CI, 7CI, 8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

O=Si=O

RN 12033-89-5 CAPLUS  
CN Silicon nitride (Si3N4) (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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REFERENCE COUNT: 2 THERE ARE 2 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

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L24 ANSWER 55 OF 64 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1993:92578 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 118:92578  
TITLE: Manufacture of dynamic random-access memories  
INVENTOR(S): Doi, Tsukasa  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Sharp Corp., Japan  
SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 5 pp.  
CODEN: JKXXAF  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: Japanese  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 04214666	A2	19920805	JP 1990-401637	19901212
JP 2633395	B2	19970723		

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 1990-401637 19901212

AB The process includes (a) forming an **interlayer insulator film** on the transistor formed on a **semiconductor** substrate; (b) **depositing** a **Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> film** on the insulator **film**, thermally **oxidizing** its surface; (c) forming a **SiO<sub>2</sub> film**, which has a wave-like surface, by normal-pressure chemical vapor **deposition** on the **Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> film** using tetra-ethoxy silane and O<sub>2</sub>; (d) forming a contact **hole** in the **laminate** of the **interlayer insulator film**, the **Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> film**, and the **SiO<sub>2</sub> film** on the source region of the transistor; (e) decreased-pressure chemical vapor **deposition** of a uniformly thick poly-Si **film**, and patterning it to form an electrode which is connected with the source region through the contact **hole**, and which extends over the transistor, reflecting the wave-like shape of the **SiO<sub>2</sub> film**; (f) **etch** removal of both the **SiO<sub>2</sub>** and **Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>** films, or only the **SiO<sub>2</sub> film**, so that the part of the electrode, which extends over, the transistor, protrudes from the substrate, while the electrode bottom does not contact the substrate; (g) forming a capacitor insulator **film** which covers the **top, side, and bottom surfaces** of the electrode; and (h) forming another electrode facing the **top, side, and bottom surfaces** of the electrode. The dynamic RAM has increased charge-storage capacitance.

IT 7631-86-9, Silicon oxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>), uses 12033-89-5, Silicon nitride (Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>), preparation  
RL: PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PROC (Process) (chemical vapor **deposition** of, in manufacture of dynamic RAMs)

RN 7631-86-9 CAPLUS

CN Silica (6CI, 7CI, 8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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RN 12033-89-5 CAPLUS

CN Silicon nitride (Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>) (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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L24 ANSWER 63 OF 64 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1971:513874 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 75:113874

TITLE: Local **oxidation** of silicon; new technological aspects

AUTHOR(S): Appels, J. A.; Paffen, M. M.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Neth.

SOURCE: Philips Research Reports (1971), 26(3), 157-65

CODEN: PRREA9; ISSN: 0031-7918

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Partly or fully countersunk thick **SiO<sub>2</sub>** patterns were prepared on Si by local **oxidn.** Starting with a thin 1500-Å pattern of **Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>**, different structures were obtained by (i) direct **oxidn.**, which yielded half-recessed oxide patterns; (ii) preliminary Si etching before **oxidn.**, which gave a completely countersunk oxide pattern; and (iii) more pronounced mesa etching and subsequent **oxidn.**, which resulted in a mesa structure with oxide on the flanks only. When **SiO<sub>2</sub>-Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>** sandwich structures were used for **masking**, the edge of the **oxidized** pattern was less abrupt than in the case of **Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>** only. In another method, the combination of local **oxidn.** and diffusion made use of controlled **underetching** of **Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>**-**SiO<sub>2</sub>** sandwich structures to produce well-defined diffused regions under countersunk oxide patterns.

IT 7631-86-9, uses and miscellaneous  
RL: DEV (Device component use); TEM (Technical or engineered material use); USES (Uses)

(coatings, in semiconductor devices, local **oxidn.** of silicon for)

RN 7631-86-9 CAPLUS

CN Silica (6CI, 7CI, 8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

O=Si=O

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L27 ANSWER 1 OF 8 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:394700 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:327231

TITLE: Incrementally etched electrical feedthroughs for wafer-level transfer of glass lid packages

AUTHOR(S): Oberhammer, Joachim; Stemme, Goeran

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dept. of Signals, Sensors and Systems, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, 100 44, Swed.

SOURCE: Transducers '03, International Conference on Solid-State Sensors, Actuators and Microsystems, Digest of Technical Papers, 12th, Boston, MA, United States, June 8-12, 2003 (2003), Volume 2, 1832-1835. Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers: New York, N. Y.

CODEN: 69FHV2; ISBN: 0-7803-7731-1

DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference

LANGUAGE: English

AB This paper reports on a simple fabrication technique to create full wafer-level transferred glass-lid encapsulations for near-hermetic packaging of MEMS devices using adhesive wafer bonding with Benzocyclobutene. Also, a new technique to create low-d. feedthroughs through the **glass wafer** for elec. interconnections from the back to the **front side** of the glass-lids is introduced. The through-wafer vias are fabricated by combining a mech. etch-step by powder-blasting from the **back side** and a subsequent short HF wet etch step. The advantage of this via technique is that the major part of the via is etched without going completely through the wafer, allowing standard surface micromachining processes on the **front side** of the **glass wafer** before the final opening of the via.

IT 12033-89-5, **Silicon nitride**, processes

RL: DEV (Device component use); PEP (Physical, engineering or chemical process); PYP (Physical process); PROC (Process); USES (Uses)

(incrementally etched elec. feedthroughs for wafer-level transfer of glass lid packages of MEMS)

RN 12033-89-5 CAPLUS

CN Silicon nitride (Si3N4) (8CI, 9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

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REFERENCE COUNT: 10 THERE ARE 10 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT



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S6	1349384	VIA? ? OR STUD? ? OR PLUG? ? OR HOLE? ? OR APERTURE? ? OR - RIE OR REACTIVE()ION()ETCH???? OR THROUGH()HOLE OR RECESS????
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S33	0	S32 NOT (S13 OR S22 OR S25 OR S29 OR S31)
S34	8	S27 AND S10
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